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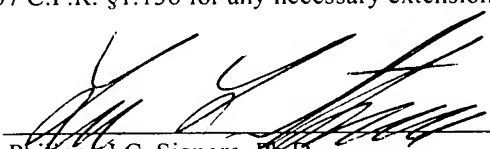| FOR	NUMBER FILED			NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			CALCULATIONS
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